

# Supervisor Romaine Announces Successful Results of Business Advisory Council Job Fair

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## ***Event Draws Hundreds of Job Hunters and Over 50 Businesses to Brookhaven Town Hall***



*Pictured left to right are Deputy Director of the Brookhaven Town Industrial Development Agency James Tullo, Job Fair Co-Chairs Jill Clough-Johnston, Maria Frey, and Julie Solomon, Director of the Brookhaven Town Division of Economic Development Lisa Mulligan and Brookhaven Business Advisory Council (BBAC) President Bruce Newman.*

**Farmingville, NY** - Recently, nearly 400 residents attended the second annual JobHaven.org Job Fair held at Brookhaven Town Hall. The free event, which was sponsored by the Town of Brookhaven Division of Economic Development's Brookhaven Business Advisory Council (BBAC), gave job hunters the opportunity to meet face-to-face with representatives from over 50 companies in and around Brookhaven who are looking to hire qualified candidates for a wide range of positions. The participating companies were set up at tables and booths throughout the auditorium and cafeteria.

Supervisor Ed Romaine said, "I commend the BBAC for giving our residents the opportunity to network and connect with some of Brookhaven's top companies. This event shows how well government and the private sector can work together and give the local economy a boost by helping to get people back into the workforce."

"This year's Job Fair was another huge success" said Bruce Newman, President of the Brookhaven Business Advisory Council. "We had hundreds of attendees and more than 70 representatives from area businesses looking for job applicants. We were absolutely thrilled at the level of positive feedback from so many of this year's attendees and presenting businesses."

The companies and institutions that participated in the JobHaven.org Job Fair included Cablevision, Citibank, National Grid, DiCarlo Distributors, ShopRite, Suffolk Federal Credit Union, Perfumania Holdings, Amneal Pharmaceuticals, New York Life Insurance, Saint Joseph's College and Aflac.

The Jobhaven.org Job Fair also featured free 15 minute workshops covering a variety of subjects including:

- Personal Image Development

- Interview Skills
- Low or No Cost Health Insurance
- LinkedIn 101
- Starting a Business
- Resume Writing

### **About the BBAC**

The BBAC serves as the business liaison to the Supervisor and Town Board. The council is comprised of business owners and professionals who serve on a volunteer basis. The Council's key function is to assist Town government by disseminating information to and from the business communities. They also help to compile information on business in Brookhaven Town, and develop and implement public information programs to educate the business community regarding outreach programs and assistance available to them. For more information about the BBAC, visit [www.brookhavenbac.org](http://www.brookhavenbac.org) or call Lisa Mulligan, Director of the Town of Brookhaven's Division of Economic Development at (631) 451-6563.

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